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Pianos Are Not Given Away Every Day. See News Contest

Nomination Day Saw Two Out For Mayor

E. F. Purcell Having Dropped Out, G. M. Pierce and Mayor Whiting Will Fight It Out.

NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL

The withdrawal of E. F. Purcell from the majority contest dissolves the triangular struggle, but has not altered the keen competition for that coveted office. G. M. Pierce and S. E. Whiting have been left to fight the matter out, and the decision of the public will be known at the Monday next, when the voting takes place.

For Council there now have to be elected and there are in the field, Wallace Flanagan, John Haggy, E. C. Dyer, George Travis, and Frank Barry. The school trustees were elected by acclamation and are: George Shaw, Chas. Murdoch and J. B. Mayor.

Nomination day last Monday was devoid of exceptional incident save for the

repudiation of G. M. Pierce of a rumor he had been circulated which resulted him with leaving a "wide open" town were he elected. In a speech which he delivered after the nominations he declared that should he be elected he would stand for law and order and no one would be more zealous than he in seeing that the law was kept and that the police did their duty.

S. E. Whiting also delivered a brief address in which he promised to give the best that was in him for the town, was elected for a second term and asking for the support of all.

Mr. Purcell withdrew from the contest because he had lost of his own property, incidentally at a record figure.

Tenders Called For Sidewalks Council Decides to Make Extensions.

The council gave the electric light boys a third reading Monday night and now the company have the matter in their hands. It is understood record time will be made on the installation of a plant.

New Sidewalk
In regular meeting assembled, the council decided upon further new sidewalks and tenders will be asked for the sidewalk extension. The sidewalk on the south side of 4th Avenue from Third street to Second street and north side of the school. North side of Third Avenue from Third Street to First Street. On Second Avenue for two blocks west of the Crown Lumber Co. Tenders to close Dec. 10.

About That Piano Contest

Nobody starts still in this life. We either advance or go backwards. The ladies entered into the contest will either advance during the coming week or they will find that lack of energy is their own handicap. To be honest to the records. The difference between a finisher and a shirker is that the former gets what he earns, while the latter earnestly what he fails to get. Today is not going to be wasted by people who currently desire to see their favorite contestants win one of the prizes. Tomorrow will be the time and the contestants themselves are going to bend every effort toward making a success of this week. The only point needing emphasis therefore, is the necessity of securing the subscription as the votes on their way immediately be issued in your favor. All subscriptions must be paid in advance. No subscription will be taken for less than six months.

Anybody who is not now a regular subscriber to the News and who was not a subscriber at the time this contest started is a new reader.

A resolution was passed calling for tenders for filling in with earth all sidewalk openings recently constructed.

The council authorized a by-law exempting Board of Trade industrial sites from taxation for current year.

The agreement with C. P. R. for space on the line between First and Second Avenues from First street west to First street east was also authorized.

REAL ESTATE DEAL

A real estate deal was consummated privately last Saturday whereby Conn. E. P. Dorell disposed of the 50 feet occupied by his store to Geo. H. Gelert and O. Weisenburger, the record price of \$150 per foot being realized or \$8000 for the property.

The deal was mooted suddenly and came as a surprise when it leaked out. Mr. Dorell who has occupied the store has by good store for several years has taken a lease on the place for a further six months.

Bow Valley Hockey League Re-organised

League Composed of Same Four Teams. Watch Bassano Win Again for Third Season.

BASSANO BOYS WANT ICE

Bassano wants ice for her hockey boys. Given that the hockey team will enter the Bow Valley league prepared for another hard season and with the intention of carrying away the trophy emblematic of the league championship for a third successive year.

Strathmore, Glendon, Bassano and Brooks are in the league again, the same four having fought the "winter-out" each year. The annual meeting was held Wednesday night and G. M. Pierce and Dr. Shaw attended as representative of this town.

A trophy has been donated by the Ashdown hardware company, of Calgary. The schedule will be drawn up on Monday, and the season will open with Brooks at Bassano about the 27th day of this month.

O. Evans, of Brooks, is the new president of the league, Mr. Pierce having resigned. He was elected vice president for the coming year.

The town will probably see good hockey this winter and the hope of all Bassano supporters is that the town will again finish on top.

Elevator Is Putting Up Expensive Warehouse

Construction on a feed warehouse almost equalling in dimensions the Robt. Hood Milling elevator will be commenced in the near future by the elevator company at the cost of several thousands of dollars.

Plans have been prepared and a start will be made almost immediately on the building which for its purpose will rival any warehouse of the sort in the city.

It will replace the elevator immediately to the east.

DO IT NOW

If you want to treat yourself to a genuine bargain that will please you during 1913 and for all years to come send a dollar to The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, for a year's subscription to this great paper, and you will also receive a copy of their new picture entitled, "Mother's Treasure," size 25 by 20 inches, all ready for framing. It is the best dollar's worth to be had.

Don't Spoil Your Ballot on Monday

Voters in the municipal election, Dec. 9th, are best beware of the ease with which a ballot may be spoiled.

The new Town Act requires that every voter going to the poll shall mark his ballot for a mayor and for as many candidates as there are vacancies on the Council.

In Bassano there are three Council vacancies, so that unless a ballot bears marks in favor of a mayor and three councillors, it is abortive.

Remember then that you can spoil the chances of your candidates by neglecting to carry out this provision carefully.

Unless you make four crosses, one for mayor and three for councillors, your ballot is as valuable as waste paper.

The picture, "Mother's Treasure," will be a surprise to you. It is worthy a place in the best homes. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is known to everyone as the greatest newspaper on the Continent. One dollar cannot be better spent. Try it and be convinced.

Clinical Thermometers.

Everyone who is taking care of the sick should have an accurate Clinical Thermometer for observing the temperature of their patient, for then you can detect at once any change of condition and can often give the attending physician valuable information regarding their condition during his absence.

We have received a shipment of high class thermometers direct from the largest manufacturers in America. Each of these bears my name, and is fully guaranteed by the makers and myself.

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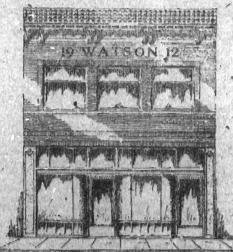
GET INTO The Piano Contest

You can save money buying from us and you have a better stock to choose from than anywhere else in town, so why not help your friend win one of these splendid prizes by buying your Christmas goods from us and getting the votes.

The second piano arrived this week and is on show at the Bassano Furniture Store and all goods bought from Mr. Gray will carry the same number of votes as if they were bought from us.

The Bassano Trading Co'y.

Watson's Jewelers



Announce that they are now prepared to supply the wants of the public in all lines pertaining to the Jewelry business.

WATSON'S
Jewelers and Diamond Merchants
P. O. Box 94 2nd AVE., BASSANO

Big Reduction in Price of Heaters

Prices now from \$5.00 to \$35.00

W. J. ROBINSON
THE HARDWARE MAN

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The Model

POOL ROOMS BOWLING ALLEYS

We carry a full line of Tobaccos, Cigarettes. Have also added another barber to our staff.

Barber Shop

Hot and Cold Baths

Jos. King

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Footwear

For winter footwear in or out of doors, we have a most complete stock for you to choose from. We have the famous "Elmira" felt shoe in all styles. A look over our stock will convince you that both quality and price are right.

Hosiery

The warm soft, wooly kind is ours. We have all sizes in plain and ribbed cashmere and ribbed wool, by purchasing our hosiery you may rest assured you are getting extra value for from 25c to 50c.

For anything in ladies' or children's wear, do not be backward in asking if it is no trouble to show the goods.

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with the exact equivalent in the money of the principal countries stated on the face of each cheque. They are economical, absolutely safe, self-identifying and easily negotiated.

H. C. Strange, Bassano Branch**SCHOOL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER**

The following is the Honor roll:

Grade III—Andrew Leitz, Ernest Deschamps, North Houghton, Nora King, Erwin Allen and Daniel Thompson.
Grade V—John Roberts, Paul Derrin, Elaine McKirdland, May Moore, Doris Drumley and Ivan Pierce.

Grade VI—Violet Myle, John (Clinton) Martin Wyatt, Gladys Wyatt and Lucie McNeil.

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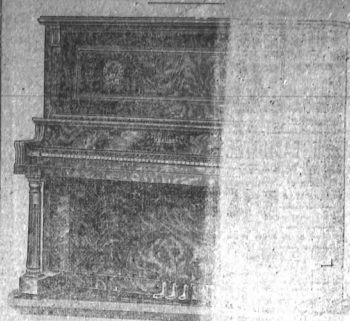
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DO YOU REALISE THAT TWO PIANOS ARE BEING GIVEN AWAY?

FIRST PRIZE—To the person sending a postcard to the Bassano Trading Company, Bassano, Alberta, by the 15th of December, 1912, a HEINTZMAN PIANO.
SECOND PRIZE—To the person sending a postcard to the Bassano Trading Company, Bassano, Alberta, by the 15th of December, 1912, a KRAUSEGRAND PIANO.

Third Prize—A Due bill for \$250 to apply as cash towards the purchase of a piano.
Fourth Prize—A Due bill for \$250 to apply as cash towards the purchase of a piano.
Fifth Prize—A Due bill for \$250 to apply as cash towards the purchase of a piano.
Sixth Prize—A Due bill for \$250 to apply as cash towards the purchase of a piano.

What Will Win Your Piano?

Subscriptions obtained from the Bassano Trading Company will obtain these prizes. Every dollar worth of goods purchased at the Bassano Trading Company will entitle the purchaser to a subscription for one year. The Bassano Trading Company will obtain these prizes for the first 1000 subscribers.

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Still further there will be given away in the Bassano Trading Company, Bassano, Alberta, by the 15th of December, 1912, a HEINTZMAN PIANO.

Two Ladies Gold Bracelets

Contest Manager, C. Murdoch, Bassano Trading Company, Bassano, Alberta.

CUT THE COUPON

Good for 1000 votes when used to vote for a piano.

I vote for

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TOWN OF BASSANO, ALBERTA WATERWORKS

The Corporation of the Town of Bassano, Alberta, invite tenders for the following:

Contract "T"—All labor and materials for constructing a concrete pump shaft, 120 feet deep, and laying 16-inch steel intake pipe in tunnel from shaft to the flow river, 225 feet in length, and constructing intake-culverts in river.

Contract "H"—All labor and materials for constructing frame power house at flow river.

Contract "P"—All labor and materials for constructing frame (not casing) for standpipe, 25 feet in diameter and 112 feet high.

Plans and specifications for all contracts may be obtained from John Galt Engineering Co., Ltd., Winnipeg (all Calgary on deposit of cheque for \$10, which will be returned upon delivery of plans).

Tenders which must be accompanied by an acceptance of deposit of cost, of the amount of the tender, should be sent to the undersigned not later than 30th October on Monday December 1912.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Geo. R. H. Paul, Secretary-Treasurer, Bassano, Alberta, November 1912.

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Return limit a month from date of sale.

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In case of death the balance goes to the survivors without any legal formalities.

Ask the Manager about this form of Account.

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Lithium of two or more persons can deposit or withdraw money as desired within a town — a very convenient arrangement.

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There is no safer or surer investment today than farm lands, or town lots, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. If you wish your dollars to work every Western Canadian day, call on or address:

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AROUND TOWN

Home-To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Finlon on Thursday, Nov. 25, a son.

Mr. J. Mohan, of Medicine Hat, is visiting Mrs. E. D. Corbett.

Mr. Rowland Dunmore, spent a few days in town this week, visiting his sister, Mrs. Corbett.

B. C. Pagler of the firm of Pagler and Daily spent Wednesday in Calgary.

Mr. T. H. Hodge of the News-Post has been on Monday for Hinton.

Miss Ardie Harris of Okanogan, passed through Bassano on Wednesday of last week, on her way to Nanaimo, where she expects to spend two months.

Mr. Frank Hamilton, spent the week end in Bassano. He returned to Calgary Monday.

Miss Jenny Wingham, of the Bassano Telephone exchange left on Friday for her home in Hinton.

Mrs. M. J. McFie, left on Wednesday for her home in Durr, Montana, being called to the death bed of her mother. She was accompanied by her two sons Bill and Hubert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stuart of Weyburn, Sask., arrived in town on Wednesday. Mr. Stuart is taking up a position with the News.

Archie Bishop, left on Thursday of last week for Calgary, after a visit of about three weeks in Bassano.

E. H. McCauley spent Tuesday in Calgary.

Peter Kucman of Winnipeg, spent Tuesday in Bassano.

Farmers having good quality barley should also well send samples to the Agricultural Branch, Department of Natural Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, Calgary, Alberta.

This branch is in connection with several large firms, each making great quantities of barley, and who buy on consignment. The samples do not need to contain great quantity of the grain, but should be representative of the entire crop.

High quality will be simply a success.

HAVE DOUBTFUL SEED TESTED

Owing to the fact that all seeds contain these two spots, best information in certain districts to the satisfactory maturity of seed grain, we wish to draw the attention of every farmer to the advisability of having his grain tested for germination.

Grains are particularly subject to injury by frost and in certain stages of their growth are rendered susceptible to a disease even though they may look perfectly plump and sound externally. Others again, though apparently sound, are not internally affected in vitality. As a germination test is the only sure indication of the grain condition in such cases we would strongly advise having all doubtful ones tested.

Frost is also subject to injury by frost in well established, and in many may be considerably lowered by using fertilizers. Barley is affected less and often shows a high percentage of growth when cut after frost. Wheat, on the other hand, is much more liable to injury and will usually germinate readily even when frost is severe. It may, however be repaired until for seed by frost or through excessive watering.

Timely cut after frost should be tested, as is known generally, in vitality. We would suggest having tested any other crops or similar ones that may be suspected of not being up to the high standard of germination.

In sending samples to be tested the following precautions be observed:

1. All samples are tested first of all.
2. Seed samples for testing samples may be sent on application to the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary.
3. A label must be attached to the sample for a germination test.
4. If possible, samples should be cleaned before sending.
5. Payment should be prepaid at the rate of 2 cents for a commercial cut but for small additional fee only.
6. It is unnecessary to enclose stamps for a reply.
7. The label must be attached to the sample to be tested, and a label must be attached to the sample for a germination test.
8. All samples should be placed in a bag with the name and address of sender, together with an identification designation when sent, that will be sent.
9. All samples should be sent to the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary, and not to any individual member of the staff.

In addition to the above, this Department, when required any of any kind of cereal or fodder seeds for purity from noxious weeds.

For more information, apply to the nearest branch or to the nearest branch of the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary, or to the nearest branch of the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary, or to the nearest branch of the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary.

Presbyterian Young People's Concert

On Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Young People's Society Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Ruth Gibson, a brilliant Scotch violinist, and Miss Cooper, a promising young violinist and pianist gave a concert, the type of which very seldom is given in Bassano. Miss Gibson is certainly a past master on violin or improvisation. Her rendition of "Call me a Scotch" and "The Highland Piper" were loudly applauded. The rendering of "Will you try by Calum Herrie" dressed in the garb of a Scotch kilt, was considered a great favorite. The singing by Miss Gibson, of "The Highland Piper" in red Highland costume, and her imitation of the bagpipes certainly revived in the hearts of all true Scotch people present, the love for their own land.

Miss Cooper gave four songs which were thoroughly appreciated, as was her playing of the various piano pieces.

Classified Advertisements

LOST—One half Cycle tire, white for 100 pounds; one grey horse, 1400 pounds off hind heel end. Strayed from camp near Bassano together. Both branded. Dressed half circle, left shoulder. If you have other brands, write to J. L. McKinnay & Co.

LOST—At the Dan last June, old brown and white, branded T on left shoulder, brown and white, head, lead, lead, 3500 pounds, records of information at the office of Bassano News that will be in recovery.

LOST—Between Hendry and Johnson's near the Money Harris office, \$4.00 in large pocket book. Reward on returning to News office or Mr. Wiles, Third Ave.

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We Have a Fine Load of North ern spires, Rosetta, Mahoning Sweet, Pears, etc., etc. Just in.

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No. 10	20.05
No. 14	1.35
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No. 4	16.40
No. 15	17.10

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TO THE ELECTORS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to stand again for Council in the coming election, I respectfully solicit your vote and support on election day.

I elected I will endeavor to look after yours and the town's interest to the best of my ability, in the future as in the past.

Yours respectfully,
Frank H. Berry.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BASSANO

Having been waited upon by a large body of ratepayers on the evening of the 12th inst. asking me to run for Mayor for the year 1913. I have decided to allow myself to come before the electors of the Town of Bassano. I elected I promise to serve the people to the best of my judgment at all times keeping in mind their welfare.

Yours very sincerely,
G. M. Preece.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BASSANO

I herewith solicit your vote in the coming municipal election.

I elected I promise to work to the best of my ability for the interest of the Town of Bassano as a whole.

I believe in a progressive and clean financial system.

Trusting you will honor me with your vote.

I am, yours respectfully,
Geo. H. Travis.

Yours faithfully,
John W. Hagg.